

ALEXANDRIA.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION OF AM-NESTY, was, as was expected, announced on Saturday, the 4th of July. As far as it can practically extend, in removing disabilities, we regard it as an excellent measure; and as exhibiting the feelings of the Chief Executive Magistrate, in favor of kindness and conciliation, and a step still further in advance towards the restoration of peaceful sentiments, it is every way worthy of commendation and applause.

CONSTITUTIONAL STATE RIGHTS. - Whatever else may be "lost," we "do not believe that the cause of Constitutional State Rights is, as yet, a "lost cause," in this country. It may be trampled over, at present; it may, at this time, be thought to be crushed under the heel of the dominant party; but, as the very principles upon which this government were originally bottomed, are involved in the upholding of these rights, we have the hope, strong, that ultimately, or in a better day, they will be recognized, and become again, the cherished sentiment of the people. This feeling is more alive and earnest this day, among the people of the South-than ever it was before-for now, with the white majority, there is scarcely any division on the question; and thousands upon thousands in the North and West, are convinced that a due and proper acknowledgment of the Constitutional rights of the States is the very salt of our political existence. If the ultras succeed in subverting the government entirely, and turning a Federal Republic of States, into a consolidated Empire, under the control either of a Congressional Directory, or a Military Dictator-why, then, the cause which Washington and his compeers fought to sustain-and which was embodied, and, as they hoped, preserved by the framers of the Constitution, in that instrument, will have been "lost"-but not until then! Our young men are reading the Constitution, with the exposition of its principles, by Jay, Hamilton and Madison in the Federalist, and they are comparing what it was intended to be, with the practical work ings of the government under the influence of Radical policy. The very comparison must sooner or later, bring conviction. We do not speak, in these remarks, of former contested views, with regard to Secession, &c. We are willing to "accept the situation," as to all this. But we speak of the Rights of the States as in opposition to a consolidated government, by which none of their just rights are regardedand, we repea- that we do not-we will not, believe, that this is a lost cause. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." "It is a good cause, it will ultimately triumph-it will finally prevail."

It is not in our nature, generally "to speak evil of the dead"-not even under great provocation from the acts which have marked their lives. The old classical rule is the best, after all-at least, the most consonant to our disposition-de mortuis nil nisi, &c. But there are exceptional cases—cases in which truth and justice demand that the sod over the grave, should not also cover the history of a career deserving of reprobation. Our telegraphic dispatches on Friday last contained a notice of the death of a man, notorious during and since the last war-of whom, when he was living, we over and over again expressed our sentiments of detestation-and now that he is dead-we take back not one word which we ever said, or seek to change one thought we ever entertained, towards him. His person was unknown to us, but from the opening of his course as a government spy and detective-in this city-where he will long be remembered—down to its close, as a government agent-we learned to abhor the "trade" he followed, and to detest the course which he parsued-marked as it was with everything at which an honest, manly, honorable mind revolts. Nor will the excuse that he acted under the direction of the then Secretary of War, avail. If he was the jackall and purveyor for Stanton -he was left to himself as to the mode and manner in which he carried on his loathsome occupation. He died, it is said, worth a large fortune. "Jam satis."

Gen. Stoneman, Military Commander of the District of Virginia, issued the following order on Friday: "The sub-districts of Alexandria, Richmond, Norfolk and Petersburg are hereby discontinued. Commanding officers of posts and military commissioners within those subdistricts will report direct to headquarters in Richmond. The sub-districts of Lynchburg and Winchester remain."

Mr. Butler's Report, in relation to alleged corruption on the part of certain Senators in the impeachment case, has appeared. The a source of considerable revenue to the unnat-National Intelligencer says: "The report is not Kirkpatrick the agent of the Society for the most excellent one, comparing favorably with Derricks, Miss Lucinda Perkins & Smith only a failure in the sim at which it is directed but serves to convict all concerned in it of baseness, malignity, and false representation "

We purposely omit all the newspaper speculations which we see, in regard to the nominations to be made in New York by the Democratic conservative convention; because, a few hours will render them useless, and the flash over the telegraph wires will inform us of the actual result.

In the Soldiers' and Sailors' Conservative Convention in New York, on Saturday, a reso lution was adopted requesting Sergeant Bates to wave in the Convention the same flag that he had been denied permission to unfurl from the dome of the National Capitol.

It is said that the most earnest advocates of an early adjournment of Congress have abandoned hope of getting away from Washington by the 15th, and it will require an exercise of the 25th. 16 11 1 1 1

The National Conservative Democratic Convention

This body assembled at the new Tammany Hall, in New York, on Saturday, the 4th of July. There was an immense crowd, inside and outside of the Hall. The Convention was called to order by Mr. Belmont, of New York, chairman of the Executive Committee, and, on his motion, Mr. Palmer, of Wisconsin, was elected temporary Chairman. A motion was then made in regard to rules, which ended by the adoption of the rules of former Democratic conventions, embracing the two-thirds rule. -This rule was in the way of Mr. Pendleton, but the usage was too ancient to be departed from, and he contest over it was not at all sharp .-Motions were then made looking to the organization of the Convention, the selection of a committee on permanent organization, on resolutions, &c. The Convention then adjourned until to-day, when it will meet at 10 o'clock, and the first thing will be the report of the committee on permanent organization. Horatio Seymour will be made presiding officer, and will, no doubt, deliver an eloquent address .-The business will then fairly begin, but whether the platform will first be made, or balloting It was reported in Lynchburg, Friday, that for nominations, was not decided on Saturday. a negro man had been arrested and lodged in

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Conservative Convention, the delegates numbering near three thousand assembled, also on, the 4th, in the hall of the Cooper Institute. Gen. McClernand was elected temporary chairman, and the usual committees appointed. Gen. Franklin was then elected President of the Convention, and an animated speech was made by Gen. Thos. Ewing, of Ohio. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The Convention adjourned until this morning.

Foreign News.

The Fourth of July was celebrated abroad by Americans in London, Berlin, and Stutgard .-In the debate on the financial budget in the French Legislature, Mr. Rouher, in defending the Government, declared that disarmament was impossible, as "no confidence could be placed in the fraternity of nations," but that | a little story about Judge Brockenborough and the only war possible for France was one in de- Job McV. which illustrates very perfectly fence of her territory, her honor, or her influence. Austria has commenced the work of disarming by granting leaves of absence to thirty-six thousand men of the army. Prince Milan has been crowned and consecrated as certainly no Puritan. At the supper which was Sovereign of Servia, and Prince Alexander Kara Georgewhich, who was suspected of having originated the assassination of the late reigning Prince, has been debarred from all right of succession.

Gen. Eppa Hunton's Letter. WARRENTON, June 22d, 1868.

To Messrs. H. Shepperd, B. F. Ricey, and not so, sir?"

Wm. A. Bryant, Committee: GENTLEMEN: On my return from Loudoun Court I received your communication dated 15th instant, informing me that I had been nominated by the Conservative Convention as a candidate for the State Senate in this district, and asking me to accept the nomination. I was surprised and really disturbed by this information. I had hoped some better man would be selected as the Conservative standard

bearer for this Senatorial District, while previous engagements connected with the canvass will interfere with my duties to the district. I do not feel at liberty, however, to decline service in any position to which I may be assigned. I, therefore, accept the nomination, and shall devote whatever energy and ability possess (in and out of this district) to the defeat of the Constitution, which, if adopted, will

not quite, irremediable. Please accept my thanks for the kind manner in which you have addressed me. I am, gen-

fasten upon the State a train of ills almost, if

tlemen, your obedient servant, EPPA HUNTON.

THE VIRGINIA DELEGATES IN NEW YORK. -The Virginia delegation has selected for its chairman Mr. John B. Baldwin, of Augusta, one of her most eminent lawyers and speakers. This is Mr. Baldwin's first appearance on a national theatre. He was a Unionist in 1860, but when war arose took sides with his State. Thos. S. Bocock, so widely known as a prominent member of the United States House of Representatives, was selected to represent the views of the State in respect to a platform.

Mr. Robert Y. Conrad, a prominent Unionist in 1860, was chosen to be one of the vicepresidents, and Mr. James Barbor, known as a skiliful parliamentarian, was pitched upon to represent the State upon the committee upon organization. There are other hardly less skillful politicians from Virginia, who are not in position, such as J. Randolph Tucker, Robert Ould, General James L. Kemper, Mr. John Goode and others. In point of fact, the State has appointed a delegation which, while omitting some of her oldest and most widely known statesmen, such as Hunter, Letcher and others, is still able to maintain her ancient

The Virginia delegation has no money, and are making no display. They have not sought to impress the action of the convention; but, from an interchange of opinion, informal, it is apparent that the preference of the delegation is for Mr. Pendleton. They may vote for him on the first ballot; and if they do not so vote, will refrain only for the purpose of allowing the preference of Northern delegates to be disclosed first. It is noteworthy that to-day not one of the able Virginians said one word-they simply performed their routine duty.—Letter from New York.

HEADLESS CHICKEN. - Some inhuman creature-an Italian-has been placarding the streets of the city announcing the exhibition of a living "headless rooster." The admittance charged was fifteen cents. Some one, cruel to a degree, had cut from a living fewl all of the head except the brain, had healed the wound by means of plasters, and had sustained life in journ, by buying some of the many Fauquier the body of the mutilated fowl by introducing Indian meal into its craw by artificial means.-The tortured bird lived, and must have proved Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, saw this that of any prior year. Our farmers are now Fred, Capt Edward sickening spectacle, and caused the arrest of a all fully engaged in harvesting. The weather Foster, Frank man, Leopold Ratonzi, by whom it was got up. lately has been highly favorable to all crops.— Fry, Miss Sue The Italian was committed in default of bail. As the man was giving public entertainment ton Index. without a license, Chief of Police immediately closed it. The Italian seems to have a partner, into whose possession the tortured fowl has fallen, and who by this time very probably has taken it to some other city.-Phila. North American.

The New York Herald publishes a letter from Allan B. Magruder, one of the counsel for Lieut. John C. Braine, addressed to the Attorney General of the U.S. on behalf of Lieut. Braine, claiming during the late war to have held a commission in the Confederate treated him roughly, and one of whom stabbed navy, and who is now confined in King's and cut him with a large knife, causing sevecounty penitentiary, where he has been kept ral serious wounds. The negroes were finally in close custody during the past twenty one driven off, but no clue has as yet been found months, on a charge of piracy and murder in to the villain who so severely injured the officer. connection with the capture of the steamer Chesapeake, plying between New York city and Providence, R. I. The letter makes some startling declarations in regard to the incarce. great industry to get away by the 20th, or even ration and rigorous treatment of an untried prisoner.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times." The yellow fever has greatly !diminished at Lima, Peru, and has entirely disappeared at Callao, although it was increasing at the Chinchas and Iselya.

Several shocks of earthquake were felt in the Northern Provinces of Ecuador on the 7th of June, and five persons were buried under the ruins.

A Georgia paper reports the death of W. P. Edwards, a member of the late Reconstruction Convention, and Congressman elect from the Third District of that State.

The recently discovered frauds in the payment of colored troops in Washington, relate principally to claims from Maryland.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Richmond Christian Advocate thinks that the fall session of Randolph Macon College, to be removed to Ashland, should open with three hundred students. This we do not consider extravagant as the patronage of the conferences of North Carolina, West Virginia and Virginia are all directly interested in the prosperity of this time-honored institution.

the jail in Liberty, charged with the murder of Miss Faunie Wright, near Peatown, in Bedford, some weeks since. It was also said that the negro had made a full confession of the

The commencement of the Virginia Military Institute was well attended, and the exercises gave much satisfaction,

ANECODTE. - Another rule obtains in Lexington at the University of Virginia, and at Williamsburg. Without lowering their dignity one particle, the Professors at these places have adopted wisely the plan of putting the student upon the footing of a gentleman and a man of honor, whose chief safe-guard must be his own love of principle; and the intercourse between the two is regulated by this tacit understanding. How happy the result has been need not be told, for we in Virginia are familiar with it. But I cannot forbear telling here what I have stated quite imperfectly.

The Judge always gives a supper to his law class at the close of the sesssion, and whatever the other Lexingtonians may be, the Judge is given when Mr. MeV. graduated, and just before the supper was served, the Judge called Mr. McV. to him and said, with ponderous

"Our relations heretofore, Mr. McV. have been, to me at least, exceedingly pleasant. You have won my confidence and esteem, and I be requested to appoint or elect another member hope that I have secured your respect. Is it of this Board: also, that this Board assign each

'Yes, sir," said Job, not without trepida tion as to what might be the meaning of this

"Our relations," continued the Judge, with nereasing ponderousness," are now changed, wholly and irrevocably changed, sir."

Job turned pale. The Judge concluded, almost with severity. 'Heretofore, sir, I have called you Mr. McV Hercafter, sir, I shall call you Job. Job, let's take a drink."—Native Virginian.

SURGICAL SEPARATION OF THE SIAMESE TWINS .- The New York Tribune says that the scientific world, and especially that portion of it who have made the study of medicine and surgery their profession, cannot fail to be interested in the fact of the determination of Chang and Eng, the Siamese twins, to submit to a surgical operation for the purpose of dissevering the wonderful link that has so long bound them together. Each of them is now the father of nine children. The reason for their determination, at this late day, to call in the art of surgery to produce an entire physical separation, is that having reached such an advanced age (59 years) they are fearful that one may become the subject of disease which may prove fatal to both. The interesting question arises, What are the probabilities of a successful operation being performed? The twins are held together by quite a massive link of thoroughly normal and perfectly vitalized integument, some 10 or 12 inches in circumference, situated near the vital organs, and in close proximity to the heart and lungs; and the connection is so intimate that each seems to be thoroughly an organized portion of the other, as much so as any of the ordinary members of a naturally "constituted human body."

THE GREAT MURDER TRIAL.-After two weeks' labor in the examination of one hundred witnesses, the counsel, on both sides, announced on Friday their readiness to proceed with the argument. The Court having adourned over the Fourth, Mr. Young, for the Commonwealth, leads off Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, in summing up and commenting upon the evidence. He has formidable opponents to grapple with, in the persons of Messrs. Crump, Johnson, Guigon and Thomas, yet his well-known ability as a lawyer and prosecutor, the deep interest it is apparent he takes in this ease, and his familiarity with all its details, give assurance that he will, although singlehanded, be equal to the task before him, and do full justice to his side. Large as the crowd has been daily in witnessing this tedious examination of witnesses, a still larger attendance may therefore be anticipated on Monday. The Court is held in the Hall of the House of Delegates.-Rich. News.

FAUQUIER COUNTY. - Visitors from a distance are making their appearance in Warrenton, and our hotels will soon be gay and animated as they were last Summer. In the hot Summer days, there is no more pleasant resort than Warrenton, or the Sulphur Springs a few miles distant. Visitors, with an eye to business rather than health or pleasure, might turn their time to profitable account during their so-

farms advertised in our paper. A friend informed us day before yesterday that he had lately ridden throughout the length and breadth of Fauquier county, and that from Dudley, Lewis The corn, we learn, is looking finely .- Warren-

A POLICEMAN STABBED IN WALHINGTON. -On Saturday evening a fracas occurred between some of the negro men who were present at the colored picnic held in the woods adjoining "Howard University." Sergeant J. W. Poole, of the county squad, Metropolitan Police force, having been notified, attempted, with one of his men, to quell the disturbance and arrest the combatants. He had succeeded in arresting one of the negroes when he was beset by a large number of colored men, who Sergeant Poole, although very badly hurt, will probably recover from the injuries received.

Neither House of Congress was in session on Saturday.

The Cincinnati Price Current after speaking of the general favorable reports of the Wheat crop from all quarters of the country, says.

"The indications of an abundant corn crop are quite favorable, and should this be the case a large increase in the pork crop may be looked for the coming season, because the supply of stock hogs will be unusually large, for not only was the supply left over from last season large, farmers not having fatted them because of the high price of corn and the comparative low price of pork, but the increase since then has been liberal, so that the number now in the Western States, it will be seen, must be unusually large.'

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.—The Cincinnati Commercial publishes the following:

New York Wednesday, July 1 .- The following is an extract from the letter of Chief Justice Chase to a friend in this city, to which allusion has been made in my dispatches here-

"While I would be gratified to receive the nomination, I do not desire to have my name used without a positive assurance of success. I desire to put on record, in advance of the meeting of the convention, that I will support the nominee."

Ku Klux .- About one thousand negro boys, more or less, were selling ice water Saturday, in and around "the Square," price "one cent for as much as you can drink." One of them en-countered a K. K. darkey who emptied his horse bucket at a draught, and called for more The boy gave up the business in disgust and went off crying.-Rich. Whig.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in the Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria R. R. case, copied from the Richmond Dispatch will be found in another column of today's Gazette.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in most of the cities and towns throughout the country, with the usual demonstrations in the large places-but, generally, very quiet.

Ex-Gov. Grason, of Md., died at his residence in Queen Anne's county, on Thursday

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health, held July 3, 1868, there were present: Dr. Gregory, President; Joseph Grimes, John Summers, J. W. Atkinson, John L. Smith, C. P. Shaw, J. T. Armstrong, Robert Jamieson, and Robert Hodgkin.

Joseph Grimes was elected Secretary, and Lemuel Robey, Messenger.

After organizing, the Board proceeded to bus-iness, and the following resolutions were offered and passed:

Resolved, That the division of the city into nine districts, as heretofore made, be adopted by the Board, and that the honorable Council member to his district, and that we will enter immediately upon the vigorous discharge of our duties, and request the co-operation of our

Resolved, That the Alexandria Gazette and State Journal be requested to publish the proceedings of this Board for the information and guidance of our fellow-citizens.

Mr. R. Jamieson resigning, Mr. John L. Smith was appointed in his stead; Mr. R. Hodgkin also resigning, Mr. J. W. Holensbury was appointed in his place.

The city being divided into nine districts, as

heretolore, the following members were severally appointed and given full authority in their respective districts, as follows:

East of Royal and south of Prince, Joseph Grimes; south of Prince, between Royal and Washington, C. W. Nowland; south of Prince and west of Washington, John Summers; west of Washington, between King and Prince, J. W. Atkinson; between King and Prince and between Royal and Washington, John L. Smith; between King and Prince, east of Royal, C. P. Shaw; north of King and east of Royal, John T. Armstrong; north of King between Royal and Washington, J. W. Holensbury; north of King and west of Washington, not provided for; Council to elect.

The Board of Health respectfully request the prompt and serious attention of the citizens to the following sanitary regulations, and ask their co-operation in carrying them out, assuring them that it is the determination of every member of the Board, in his respective district, to do all in his power to keep the city in a clean condition, by strictly onforcing all laws in the case made and provided.

The citizens are also requested to remove immediately from their respective premises all offal matter, manure, or any other nuisance, which may endanger the health of the city; and they are hereby notified that the members of the Board will visit their respective Districts (and premises) to see whether these regulations have been complied with.

The citizens are also requested, and we ask this as a special favor, that when they are personally cognizant of the existance of any nuisance to report the same at once to the proper authorities, viz: the member of the Board in whose district the nuisance exists. JOSEPH GRIMES,

Secretary Board of Health.

TIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, July 3, 1868. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised, and give the date of the list. Alexander, James Hurdy, Mrs T

Beaumont Bros, Messrs Hall, Mary Eliza Beckham, Cicero Henry, Miss Mary Blackburn, Miss Annie Hoye, James R-2 Blackburn, Miss Emma Hillman, Robert M Johnson, Miss Cubie Bates, Mary Ann Baynum, Mahala Justh, Emanuel S Barnwell, Stephen E Johnson, Louisa Jackson, Mrs Mary Bowman, F G Johnson, Miss Jennie Burns, Henry Brocker, Miss Martha Kenny, Charles Kelly, Addison Bennet, Ellen Langley, Mrs Cordelia LeCompt, DS Bloxsey, Martha Bowie, Miss Lucinda Lucas, Ellen Baldwin, Ludwell Lucas, George—col'd Loomis, H W Brown, John F Brown, James F Brent, Joseph-col'd Baldwin, J P-2 Lamb, Lucy Lewis, Wm B Bradshaw, Mrs Hetty Luctet, Bottenstime Bates, E B Madley, George Cogswell, Emma J Mellon, James Miller, James E Miller, Miss Julia Clift, Burgoyne Chesser, Capt Ephr'm Chevers, Jeters H-col Moore, J W Martin, John

Chapman, J C Canter, John M Morton, Robt W-col Conard, Miss Mildred Magger, Miss Betty Downing, Charlotte-col Price, Edgar-col'd Davis, Eliza-col Paine, Mrs Fanny Patton, Hugh M Dowle, Joseph Pollard, Maria-col'd Right, William Rainey, Robert J Fry, Miss Sue T Rhodes, Miss Helen Freeman, Thos-col'd Robertson, Mrs Ann Ross, Traverse Green, Thomas Gleason, Michael-2 Studds, Mrs Emeline Sketmore, Miss Fanny Shepard, Miss G M Garrett, Hillkiah Graab, Ludwig Goodrich, Dr Charles

St John, Henry Harlow, Mrs Ann V Self, James Hopper, Mrs Sherer, John A. Stone, Mrs Maggie Smith, Miss Martha E Hames, Betsey-col'd Hudley, Miss Cath'r.e Tutt, Burket Hall, Eve-cel'd Thomas, Mrs Elizab'h Hall, Miss Emma Harriss, Mrs Frances Hunter, Mrs Grace Hulst, Mrs G Tiffey, Miss Sarah E Tutt, Sarah L—col'd
Taliaferro, William
Wooding, Mrs J C
Whitmore, Joseph M
Willer, Martial
Winfield, Miss Mary
Wells, Winslow W Howard, John Hornbecker, Jacob Hirsch, Isaac Harriss, J V Walls, Winslow W Hollenback, J E Woodman, W C Hurlit, Miss Laura Washington, Jas-col

W. D. MASSEY, P. M.

jy 6-1t The fine BRICK DWELLING, No. 6, south Water street, formerly the residence of Hugh Latham, esq. In good repair; water and gas. Apply to J. G. VERPLANCK, and gas. Apply to jy 6-tf Room 123, Mansion House.

CITY ITEMS.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS .- Fine Sole Leather Trunks, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Packing Trunks, Valises, Leather Bags, Satchels, &c., in every S. DEALHAM'S, 108, King st.

HARDTIMES made easy; and the way to make them so is to economize; then go to Blondheim's corner King and Fairfax streets, and take a look at his immense stock of Spring and Summer Goods, all to be sold without regard to cost to make room for fall goods. It is astonishing, but nevertheless true, that he is actually selling all-wool Suits for \$7; Union Camere Suits for \$6; Cassinet Suits for \$5; Fact Cassinet Suits for \$4.50; Linen Suits for \$250 and upwards. For other goods just as cheap in proportion, as the above-named, go to BLONDHEIM'S,

Corner King and Fairfax sts. LADIES' Boots, Gaiters and Slippers, at great

ly reduced prices, at 74, King street.
ie 19-1m W. B. WADDEY. je 19-1m GENTS' Boots and Shoes cheap, at 74, King reet. [je 19-1m] W. B. WADDEY. [je 19-1m]

MISSES' Gaiters, Kid and Morocco Boots, a

fine stock at very reasonable prices, at 74, King street. [je 19-1m] W. B. WADDEY. [je 19-1m]

CHILD'S Boots and Slippers, a large stock of every description—very cheap—at 74, King st. je 19-1m. W. B. WADDEY.

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ES TATE IN ALEXANDRIA. -Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria co., in the case of Sophia R. Moore vs. Thomas Mc-Cormick and another, the undersigned, Commissioner, therein named, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Mayor's office, at Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 25th of July, 1868, at 12 m., a LOT OF GROUND, with TWO FRAME HOUSES thereon, situated on the east side of Pitt street, between Cameron and Queen sts., fronting on Pitt street 36 feet, more or less, and extending back 116 feet to an alley 14 feet 10 inches wide. The houses and lots are numbered respectively 35 and 37, and they will be offered separately.

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in cash; the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser's notes, well endorsed, and a retention of the title to the said real estate until the whole of the purchase-money shall have been paid; the cash payment to be forfeited in case the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale. Stamps and costs of conveyance to be paid by purchaser. D. L. SMOOT,

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioners of Sale

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imited to 16. Terms, per session of 20 weeks, board and

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been in this business: To Victor Becker: - I am delighted with the beautiful 7 oct. Piano you have sold me, and I know it is an exceedingly cheap instrument.
W. Jos. Mills. The beautiful Piano you have sold me, made

by Wm. Heinekamp, of Baltimore, has fulfilled all my expectations, and I cheerfully give my recommendation as to quality and moderate The 7 oct. Knabe & Co.'s Piano, you have JOHN P. AGNEW.

old me is pronounced by every one a splendid instrument, and I advise those in want of good and cheap Pianos to call on you. RICHARD PURCELL.

I think it is unnecessary to go out of town to buy Pianes when they can be had here on as low and reasonable terms as the beautiful 7 oct. Knabe & Co.'s Piano I have lately bought MRS. MARY D. SWAIN. from you. I am more and more pleased with the Piano

I have bought from you of Knabe & Co.'s make, both as to quality and price. MRS. C. A. JOYCE. I am very much pleased with the Piano you sold me, and I believe you sell instruments on

as good terms as any one else. For further reference I will add the following names: Mr. A. Nicol, Mr. Wm. Arnold, Mr. Edward Hunt, Mr. John Dyer, Mr. James Grimes, Mr. Frank Elms, Mr. Burrows, Hebrew Synagogue, Mrs. Clarridge, Mr. J. N. Clarke, Mr. Michael Doyle, and others.

I have now on hand, Wm. Heinekamp's splendid 7 oct., with carved legs, and all modern improvements. Two of Knabe & Co.'s 7 oct. second-hand, one of them nearly new, at a great reduction

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Having an experience of 16 years in tuning and repairing Pianos, Melodeons, &c., and still continuing my practice in the highest musical circles of Washington city I can guarantee sat-

circles of Washington city, I can guarantee satisfaction to those who shall employ me.

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